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1. The first of the river craft being built in Warnemuende for the U.S.S.R. the RANXAL, will soon be taken out for a test run. If the weather is good, it will be tested near Rügen Island.
2. There have been several acts of sabotage recently on the Soviet ship. For instance, on 18 November, a valve was opened and water poured into the engine room, causing the vessel to list ten degrees. A few weeks ago, several completed cabins were dented and marked up with red lead. In addition, the main land cable was cut at the main distribution switchboard.
3. The expenses in connection with the vessel RANXAL amounted to 43,705,000 DM, of which 43,021,000 DM were recognized as coming out of reparations.

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